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In re Application of:  
**Scott Frederick Ansell, et al.**

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Filing Date: February 12, 2002

For: **Mold For Forming A Contact Lens and Method Of Preventing Formation Of Small Strands Of Contact Lens Material During Contact Lens Manufacture**

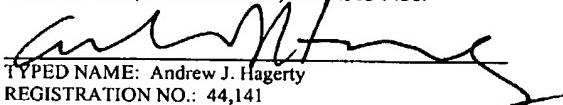
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In response to the Official Action dated **March 16, 2004**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.